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MARCH 7, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A proclamation recognizing Howard Willson for his service on the City Council and to the community was read.

A proclamation supporting the people of Ukraine was read. Many of the lights along Main Street will be blue and yellow for the next week to demonstrate support for the people of Ukraine.

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Vermillion Area Arts Council on or about Saturday, March 19, 2022 for a special event at 202 Washington Street was approved.

Three ordinances related to stand-alone kennel operations were approved on first reading. The first ordinance adjusted definitions to permit a kennel operation not connected with a veterinary clinic. The other two ordinances provide for a kennel in the General Business zoning district and General Industrial zoning district as conditional uses. A separation of 150 feet from residential districts is required. Second reading for all three ordinances is on Monday, March 21, 2022.

Library Director Daniel Burniston presented the 2021 annual library report.

The transfer of six Fire Department gear racks to the Gayville, South Dakota Fire Department was approved.

Change order #2 and final payment for a total amount of \$37,512.72 to Viking Industrial Painting for the 2019 ground storage reservoir improvements project was approved.

The low bid to replace the roof on the original building portion of the Water Treatment plant at 118 Church Street from Winkler Roofing, Inc. of Sioux City for \$58,700 was approved. Four bids were submitted for consideration.

City Manager's Report:

The City Council and Clay County Commission will have a joint meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 5:30 pm in the City Council chambers to consider two ordinances for the Joint Jurisdictional Zoning Area. One ordinance is to allow grain terminal/grain processing and agribusiness as conditional uses in the Light Industrial district. The second ordinance is to allow telecommunications towers as a conditional use in the Agricultural district.

The Planning and Zoning Commission meets on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 5:30pm in the Powell Conference room at City Hall. The Commission will consider a conditional use permit to construct a twin home at 1210 and 1214 Rockwell Trail (Lots 8 and 9, Block 6) in Bliss Pointe.

The Joint Powers Board meets on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 5:30 pm in Yankton.

The Library Board of Directors meets on Friday, March 18, 2022 at Noon at the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library.

Petition packets for the Mayor position and the four City Council member seats which are elected by ward are available in the City Finance Office. All terms are for four years and begin July 5, 2022. Petitions are due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. The municipal election will be on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Raffle notification: The USD Law Public Interest Network (PIN) will be selling raffle tickets on March 31, 2022 at their event at the Old Lumber Company. The tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. It is a 50/50 drawing. Half of the proceeds will go to PIN to help with their efforts to educate about public interest law and supports going into public interest legal careers. The winner will receive the other half of the proceeds.